## Oil and Gas Pipe Lines in Austria.

Aderklaa - Leopoldau Gas Pipe Line,  $\emptyset$ ,200 mm

Hauskirchen - Zistersdorf Gas Pipe Line, Ø 200 mm

Neusiedl - Vienna Gas Pipe line

Neusiedl - Leopoldau Cas Pips Line

"Nova" Plant - Lobau Harbor Oil Pipe Line

## The Aderklaa - Leopoldau Gas Pipa Line.

This gas pipe line starts on the Raasdorf - Deutsch-Wagram road in Aderklaa, at well A-6, and leads to the Leopoldau gas plant via Suessenbrunn. A continuation of the pipe, measuring 1,450 m, leads to well A-5, and a junction, with control shaft, leads to well A-4.

The pipe line consists of hot-rolled seamless pipe, made of grade 1 material - "St. 35.29" [sic7], with a maximum carbon content of 0.2 per cent, a ten degree welded ball socket (Kugelschweissmuffe), and a wall thickness of 6.35 mm. The pipes are rough on the inside and on the outside they are bitumen-covered, wrapped with wool-felt cardboard, and limed. The 200 mm \$\text{g}\$ controls (Schieber) are made of cast steel and are for "ND 25" [sic7]; the "NW 100" [sic7] controls are for "ND 100" [sic7]; the "NW 50" controls at the outflow points, for water containers and barracks use, are for "ND 10" only. However, the "NW 50" flanges on the junction piece are for "ND 100".

The pipe line has ten low points. High-pressure water containers, of 25 atmospheres, are built into the line at eight points; the other two points are connected to low-pressure containers, of 6 atmospheres, with 50 mm pieces (Stutzen) with controls.

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Cast "Hamburger Bogen", with a 300 mm radius, were used in the control shafts, while in other places folding curve-pieces made of ball socket pipes were used. Controls and flanges have protruding and recessed parts, in accordance with "DIN 2513" Corman standards.

At road and railroad crossings the pipe line was encased in protective pipes, with an inside width of 500 mm and a wall thickness of 11 mm. At the Oatbahn and Nordbahn crossing the pipes have a wall thickness of 8 mm. The protective pipes were filled in with sand and the ends were made into stuffing boxes (Stopfbuechse) and packed with tar-rope. Q dor pipes (Rischrohre) were electro-welded to the protective pipes by the use of 30 x 5 mm zinc-covered strip iron.

### The Aderklaa - Leopoldau Gas Pipe Line.

The pipe line is devided into sections by control shafts.

Thekr lengths - in accordance with the length of pipe - are as follows:

- 1) A-6 Measuring shaft 2,152.25 m See pp. 391
- 2) Measuring shaft control shaft Ostbahn 4,378.27 m " " 377
- 3) Control shaft Ostbahn control shaft
  Nordbahn 1,129.04 m " " 255-257
- 4) Nordbahn before gas plant Leopoldau 2,314.81 m " " 370, 407, and 409
- 5) Before gas plant Leopoldau Water gas plant 433.ll m
  - Control shaft A5 control shaft junction
    main line 1,466.29 m " " 253, 368,
    and 406

From this control shaft to the pipe line 1.00 m

Therefore the total length of the pipe line is 11,874.77 m. The length of the by-pass line at the measuring shaft is not included.

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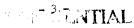
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  This oil pipe line consist of steel pipe, Ø 160 mm on the outside.

  This line will be relayed by placing it into a ditch (dug for the line)

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Transport"

On 8 May 1945 the Soviet and Rumanian governments signed an agreement in Mossow for economic collaboration. The terms of the agreement specified in general the cutlines mf for a widespread economic collaboration in all the major branches of industry, namely: the metallurgical industry, mining, forestry, the textile industry; also in inland and ocean shipping and air transportation and in finance.

As a result a Soviet delegation arrived in Bucharest to negotiate an agreement in detail with the Rumanian government regulating the relationship between the two countries in each of these spheres of activity.

On 19 July just passed a Convention was signed in Bucharest concerning inland and maritime shipping, a very comprehensive agreement, inasmuch as it includes not only almost the whole Rumanian merchant marine but also almost all the installations and equipment in the ports of Constants, Galati, Brails, and Giurgiu and all marine shippards.

To this end a corporation has been formed in Bucharest. The founders

#### Rumanians

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The "N.F.R.", Rumanian river navigation

The "P.C.A.", directorate of ports and waterways

The "S.R.D.", Rumanian Danube navigation company.

#### Soviet

The state navigation company for the shipment of grants goods and passenger traffic on the Black Sea

The "S.D.G.P?", state company for Danube navigation.

The league of "sovfracht" associations.

The duration of the company is unlimited.

The company's purpose includes all operations which may be carried out within the scope of water transportation of passengers and goods: repair and construction of vessels; purchase, sale, leasing andhiring of vessels; also the handling of goods in the ports, storage, customs, expressing, registry, etc.

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Salvage operations, refloating vessels, etc.

Overland shipments, by meter or draft animals.

Loading and unleading operations by lighters

Representation of foreign shipping companies.

The company's capital is three billion lei, in 600,000 shares of 5,000 the lei each. Half of the shares are held by/Soviet organisations and half by the Rumanian organisations.

This proportional division is to be maintained for the entire life of the company. The shares are registered and may not be transferred without the prior authorisation of the Administrative Council.

The capital subscribed may be covered by an agreement, in kind and in legal tender within a period of three years following the date of the company's constitution.

The company is administered by:

The General Assembly

The Administrative Council consisting of six members, three Soviet and three Rumanian. The president must be a Rumanian and the Vice-president must be of Soviet nationality.

A Seviet director-general

A Rumanian assistant director-general.

The company can be disselved only as the result of an agreement between the two governments.

The material supplied by each of the contracting parties, according to the list included in the appendix to the Convention, is as follows:

I. The Soviet group is contributing:

Ten tugs with a total horsepower of 5,200
barges
Four motor Exemples with a total horsepower of 370 and a total
capacity of 740 tons

47 dumb barges with a capacity of 47,447 tons

23 tank barges with a capacity of 19,552 tons.

II. The Rumanian group is contributing:

From the "N.F.R.":

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Eight passenger vessels with a total of 2,620 horsepower

Eight vessels with a total of 1,280 horsepower

One fireboat with 100 horsepower

Two motor barges with a total of 470 horsepower and 442 tons capacity

27 barges with a capacity of 17,938 tons

12 tank barges with a capacity of 6,548 tons

Eight flat boats with a capacity of 4,824 tons

From the "P.C.A.";

13 barges with a capacity of 9,413 tens
Two tank barges with a capacity of 1,484 tons
Two cylindrical pontoons with gangways for use as landing stage
Four electric cranes in the port of Constanta
Three Diesel cranes in the port of Galati
One pivoting hand-operated crane, three tons, in the port of Galati
Two floating elevators, 120 tons per hour each
Three electric cranes in the port of Braila.

From the "S.R.D.":

One passenger vessel, 530 horsepower

Five tugs with a total of 735 horsepower

18 barges with a capacity of 17,563 tons

Five tank barges with a capacity of 3,553 tons

Two floating elevators with 48 horsepower

Four flat beats.

The value of the wessels is figured in dollars, according to the 1938 construction costs.

The vessels must be put into good seaworthy condition by each of the contracting parties. In addition, according to article 9 of the Convention, the Rumanian government will lease to the Sovrom company, for a period of 30 years, the following port installations:

In Constants:

12 boarding points

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Six warehouses

One sile with all installations

terminal

The passenger facilities in the maritime master and 50 percent of the other installations in the maritime master terminal.

#### Galati

a. In the old harbor:

12 boarding points

Five warehouses with a total floor space of 8,000 square meters
One sile with all structures and installations
50 percent of the administration building.

b. In the Eanube sector:

One quay 700 meters long

c. In the harbor reserved for building lumbers

The bearding points located on the west and north sides of the harbor and the downstream extension of the Danube quay, as far as the rail-road tracks.

Two warehouses with a total floor space of 800% square meters.
50 percent of the administration building.

### Braila

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12 boarding points

Five warehouses

50 percent of the administration building

The petroleum products depot (formerly used for molasses) with storage tanks with a capacity of 3,782 tons and auxiliary installations belenging to it

The "Gencordia" petroleum products depot with storage tanks with a capacity of 4,240 tons and auxiliary installations belonging to it (returned 1 September 1945).

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## b. Danube sector

1 quay 300 meters long

Warehouses with a floor area of 234 square meters

Passenger terminal for river traffic and 50 percent of the remainder of the administration building.

#### Giurgiu

1 quay 600 meters long

Warehouse No. 1, with a floor area of 3,000 square meters total

Petroleum depot with storage tanks with a/capacity of 2,100 tons

Passenger terminal for river traffic and 50 percent of the remainder of the administration building.

The Rumanian government is obliged to put all port installations into good condition and to assure their maintenance for the duration of the contract.

According to the provisions of Article 9 of the Convention, the Rumanian government will lease to "Sovrom" the following construction and ship repair facilities:

The Turnu-Severin shippard

The Constanta shipyard

The Galabi shipyard (incorporated)

The "Remania" shippard in Brails (incorporated).

It was agreed that the shipp building yards will be turned over to the operating
Soviet-Rumanian Navigation Company in good/conditions, with all buildings, equipment, and workers. The materials will be considered a part of the capital.

According to Artials XI of the Convention, which covers maritime shipping, the Soviet government will furnish the following vessels which will be held by "Sovrom" under a time charter:

The steamer "Dustros", capacity 5,000 tons

- " "Friedrich Engels", capacity 5,000 tons
- m "Plekhanov"; capacity 4,700 tons
- " "Berezina", capacity 3,500 tons.

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The Rumanian government will furnish the following vessels, also under time-charter, to the "Sovrom":

The motor ship "Transylvania", capacity 1,100 tens

The steamship "Ardeal", capacity 6,500 tons.

All the vessels mentioned above will be placed at the disposal of "Sovrom" within a period of two weeks from the date they are requested by "Sovrom".

The fee for the lease of the vessels will be fixed subsequently.

According to Article mr 12 of the Convention, the Rumanian government will grant "Sovrom" and its stockholders the following considerations:

- a. Exemption from all duties, asaecments and terms registration taxes on the part of the founders
- b. An annual subsidy for a period of five years, equivalent to all the commercial and complementary assessments.

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Summary of Vessels Furnished by the USSR and by Rumania to "Sovrom Transport"

According to the Sonvention Signed 19 July 1945

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## Soviet Share

10 tugs with 5,200 horsepower

4 motor barges with 370 horsepower, 740 tons capacity.

These small motor barges come from the French and Belgian canals. They were brought to the Danube by the Germans during the Second World War. Of these four only the one whose Russian name is "Donk has been identified, at Galsti by P.V. [sig] on 9 April 1947. Its original name was "Duc de Daves", No. Mle P. 11. 487 F. But the Soviet authorities have refused to restitute it without an order from Moscow.

47 barges totalling 47,447 tons

23 tank barges totalling 19,552 tons.

Rumanian Share

	Tues			Passenger Vessels			
Former Owner	Number	Horsepower	Former Owner	Number	Horsepower	r	
N.F.R.	8	2,670	N.F.R.	8	1,280		
S.R.D.	<b>£</b> 5	735	S.R.D.	1	<b>5</b> 00		
Total	13	3,335 👉 🔩	Total	9	1,780.		
Barges			Tank Barges				
N.F.R.	27	17,938 tons	N.F.R.	12	6,548	tons	
P.C.A.	13	9,413 "	PZC.A.	2	1,484	Ħ	
S.R.D.	18	17,563 "	S.R.D.	5	3 <b>,553</b>	n	
Total	58	44,914 tons	Total	<b>1</b> 9	11,585	tons.	
Flat Boats				Floatin	ng Elevators		
N.F.R.	8	4,824 tons					
s.R.D.	4		s.n.a.	2	48	horsepower	
Total	12.						

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Motor Barges

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100 horsepower

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470 horsepower,

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